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### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING NEXT GENERATION CONNECTICUT."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) Not more than twelve  
4 months after the construction portion of any capital project at The  
5 University of Connecticut funded in whole or in part by bond proceeds  
6 begins, and annually thereafter until construction is completed, the  
7 university shall file with the Labor Department and the Department of  
8 Economic and Community Development a local construction hiring  
9 report concerning the university's efforts to contract with Connecticut  
10 businesses and the employment practices of businesses contracted by  
11 the university to perform the construction-related portion of such  
12 project. Such report shall include:

13 (1) A description of the efforts undertaken by the university to  
14 contract with Connecticut businesses for the construction-related  
15 portion of such project;

16 (2) A description of the efforts undertaken by the university to  
17 encourage contracted businesses to hire Connecticut residents;

18 (3) (A) The names of businesses contracted by the university to  
19 perform the construction-related portion of such project, (B) the  
20 number of Connecticut residents employed by such contracted  
21 businesses, (C) the percentage of such contracted businesses'  
22 workforces that are composed of Connecticut residents, (D) the  
23 number of Connecticut residents employed by such contracted  
24 businesses on such project, and (E) the average wage and benefits paid  
25 to construction workers employed by such contracted businesses on  
26 such project; and

27 (4) Any other information required by the Labor Department and  
28 the Department of Economic and Community Development.

29 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) Any applicant for more  
30 than five million dollars of financial assistance from the Department of  
31 Economic and Community Development or Connecticut Innovations,  
32 Incorporated for an economic development project shall include in its  
33 application for such assistance a commitment to take reasonable steps  
34 to contract with Connecticut businesses for any construction-based  
35 portion of such project. Such commitment shall include a list of  
36 proposed steps such applicant will take to contract with Connecticut  
37 businesses. For purposes of this section, "financial assistance" means  
38 grants, extensions of credit, loans or loan guarantees, participation  
39 interests in loans made to eligible applicants by Connecticut  
40 Innovations, Incorporated or combinations thereof.

41 (b) Not more than twelve months after the construction portion of  
42 any such project begins, and annually thereafter until construction is  
43 completed, any recipient of financial assistance that has made a  
44 commitment pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall file with  
45 the Labor Department and the Department of Economic and  
46 Community Development a local construction hiring report  
47 concerning such recipient's efforts to contract with Connecticut

48 businesses and the employment practices of businesses contracted by  
49 such recipient to perform the construction-related portion of such  
50 project. Such report shall include:

51 (1) A description of the efforts undertaken by such recipient to  
52 contract with Connecticut businesses for the construction-related  
53 portion of such project;

54 (2) A description of the efforts undertaken by such recipient to  
55 encourage contracted businesses to hire Connecticut residents;

56 (3) (A) The names of businesses contracted by such recipient to  
57 perform the construction-related portion of such project, (B) the  
58 number of Connecticut residents employed by such contracted  
59 businesses, (C) the percentage of such contracted businesses'  
60 workforces that are composed of Connecticut residents, (D) the  
61 number of Connecticut residents employed by such contracted  
62 businesses on such project, and (E) the average wage and benefits paid  
63 to construction workers employed by such contracted businesses on  
64 such project; and

65 (4) Any other information required by the Labor Department and  
66 the Department of Economic and Community Development.

67 (c) Not later than February first, annually, the Department of  
68 Economic and Community Development and the Labor Department  
69 shall submit a report to the Governor, the General Assembly and the  
70 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance  
71 of matters relating to commerce and labor, in accordance with the  
72 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report shall  
73 summarize the local construction hiring reports filed with said  
74 departments in the preceding calendar year pursuant to subsection (a)  
75 of this section, and shall include, but not be limited to:

76 (1) A list of the businesses included in any local construction hiring  
77 report;

78 (2) The number of Connecticut residents employed by each such  
79 business, and in the aggregate;

80 (3) The percentage of each such business' workforce that is  
81 composed of Connecticut residents;

82 (4) The increase or decrease in the number of Connecticut residents  
83 employed by each such business, and in the aggregate, since the  
84 preceding year's report;

85 (5) The average wage and benefits paid to construction workers, on  
86 projects funded in whole or in part by state funds, employed by each  
87 such business, and in the aggregate; and

88 (6) Policy suggestions to encourage the hiring of Connecticut  
89 residents."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2013	New section
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